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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

M/s.State Express Transport Corporation,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600002.

... Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to
settle a sum of Rs.6,17,915/- to the petitioner herein towards 6% interest for
the belated settlement of retirement benefits by considering the
representation of the petitioner dated 09.05.2025.

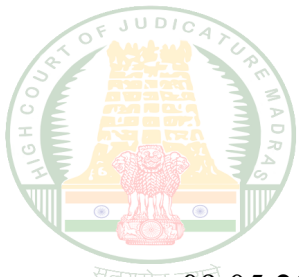
For Petitioner : Mr.D.Soundar Raj

For Respondent : Mr.S.Sivasubramani, Standing Counsel

ORDER

By consent of both the learned counsel for the parties, the Writ
Petition is taken up for final disposal, at the admission stage itself.

2. The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a
Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to settle a sum of Rs.6,17,915/-
to the petitioner herein towards 6% interest for the belated settlement of
retirement benefits by considering the representation of the petitioner dated



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3. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has joined in the services of the Respondent-Transport Corporation as Junior Assistant on 15.02.1990 and after rendering 33 years of service and on attaining the age of superannuation, he retired from service on 30.06.2023 as Assistant Manager. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that though he retired from service during 2023, his terminal benefits were settled only on 16.04.2025, after a lapse of 22 months. But for the such delay, the respondent did not pay any interest. Hence, claiming interest for the delayed payment, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 09.05.2025 to the respondent. Since the same was not considered by the respondent, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

5. At this juncture, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent would fairly submit that in view of the similar orders passed by this Court in W.P.Nos. 40031, 33742 and 35806 of 2024, they are willing to



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pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amount.

6. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum upon the delayed payment of retirements benefits, from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order /Non Speaking Order
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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To

The Managing Director,
M/s.State Express Transport Corporation,
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